

Transportation rulemakings, reviews of existing regulations, and completed actions. This semiannual agenda appears in the Unified Agenda of Federal Regulations that is published in the FEDERAL REGISTER in April and October of each year. The semiannual agenda tells the public about the Department's—including RSPA's—regulatory activities. The Department assigns a regulation identifier number (RIN) to each individual rulemaking proceeding in the semiannual agenda. This number appears on all rulemaking documents published in the FEDERAL REGISTER and makes it easy for you to track those rulemaking proceedings in both the FEDERAL REGISTER and the semiannual regulatory agenda itself, as well as to locate all documents in the Docket Management System pertaining to a particular rulemaking.

### **Subpart B—Participating in the Rulemaking Process**

#### **§ 106.50 Defined terms used in this subpart.**

The following defined terms (see part 105, subpart A, of this subchapter) appear in this subpart: File; Person; Political subdivision; State.

#### **§ 106.55 Public participation in the rulemaking process.**

You may participate in RSPA's rulemaking process by doing any of the following:

- (a) File written comments on any rulemaking document that asks for comments, including an advance notice of proposed rulemaking, notice of proposed rulemaking, interim final rule, or direct final rule.
- (b) Ask that we hold a public meeting in any rulemaking proceeding and participate in any public meeting that we hold.
- (c) File a petition for rulemaking that asks us to add, amend, or delete a regulation.
- (d) File an appeal that asks us to re-examine our decision to issue all or part of a final rule, interim final rule, or direct final rule.

#### **WRITTEN COMMENTS**

#### **§ 106.60 Filing comments.**

Anyone may file written comments about proposals made in any rulemaking document that requests public comments, including any State government agency, any political subdivision of a State, and any interested person invited by RSPA to participate in the rulemaking process.

#### **§ 106.65 Required information for written comments.**

Your comments must be in English and must contain the following:

- (a) The docket number of the rulemaking document you are commenting on, clearly set out at the beginning of your comments.
- (b) Information, views, or arguments that follow the instructions for participation that appear in the rulemaking document on which you are commenting.
- (c) All material that is relevant to any statement of fact in your comments.
- (d) The document title and page number of any material that you reference in your comments.

#### **§ 106.70 Where and when to file comments.**

(a) Unless you are told to do otherwise in the rulemaking document on which you are commenting, send your comments to us in either of the following ways:

(1) By mail to: Docket Management System, U.S. Department of Transportation, Room PL 401, Washington, DC 20590-0001.

(2) Through the Internet to <http://dms.dot.gov>.

(b) Make sure that your comments reach us by the deadline set out in the rulemaking document on which you are commenting. We will consider late-filed comments to the extent possible.

(c) We may reject comments that are not relevant to the rulemaking. We may reject comments you file electronically if you do not follow the electronic filing instructions at the DOT Web site.